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SUBJECT: BELL HELICOPTER PILOTS' UNION

REF: TEHRAN 7501

1. WE HAVE TALKED WITH TEXTRON OFFICIALS AND ATKINS OF BELL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF BELL HELICOPTER INTERNATIONAL, WILL ARRIVE IN TEHRAN BEFORE WEEKEND TO TRY TO SETTLE PROBLEMS. ATKINS SAID BELL WILL TAKE FIRM POSITION AGAINST UNIONIZATION.

2. DEPT HAS INFORMALLY CONTACTED NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) REGARDING APPLICABILITY OF US LABOR LAW IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSE WAS THAT US LAW WOULD NOT RPT NOT APPLY. HOWEVER, NLRB PROMISED POSSIBLE DOCUMENTATION AND FURTHER DETAILS OF THEIR UNOFFICIAL REACTION. (FORMAL DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE AT OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF BOARD MEMBERS IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL REQUESTS FOR NLRB ACTION.)

3. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID MAKING ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING NLRB POSITIONS. YOU MAY INFORMALLY INDICATE THAT EARLIER EXPRESSIONS NLRB VIEWS TO BELL LAWYERS (REFTEL) PROBABLY STILL VALID AND OBSERVE THAT IRANIAN LAW WOULD APPEAR APPLICABLE IF MATTERS WERE PRESSED IN LOCAL COURTS.

4. DEPT FULLY CONCURS WITH POSITION TAKEN BY EMBASSY IN URGING MODERATION UPON BOTH PARTIES WITHOUT TAKING SIDES WITH EITHER, A POSITION WITH WHICH BELL OFFICIALS CONCUR. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO SUGGEST TO BOTH PARTIES THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING VIOLATION OF IRANIAN LAW AND, IF IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE, REMIND THEM THAT OVERALL UNITED STATES INTERESTS INVOLVED IN SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT BELL MISSION. KISSINGER

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